

House File 2415 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 609)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the home modification requirements under the
2 Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for the
3 elderly.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. HOME MODIFICATION — REVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS. The
2 department of human services, in consultation with the
3 department on aging, area agencies on aging, and other
4 organizations representing the interests of older Iowans, shall
5 review the requirements for home modification under the medical
6 assistance home and community-based services waiver for the
7 elderly, including the lifetime cap, and recommend options and
8 determine the fiscal impact to the state of any changes to the
9 requirements, including increasing such cap. The department
10 shall report its findings and recommendations resulting from
11 this review to the governor and the general assembly no later
12 than December 15, 2010.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill directs the department of human services in
15 consultation with the department on aging, area agencies on
16 aging, and other organizations representing the interests of
17 older Iowans, to review the requirements for home modification
18 under the medical assistance home and community-based services
19 waiver for the elderly, including the lifetime cap, and
20 recommend options and determine the fiscal impact to the state
21 of any changes to the requirements, including increasing such
22 cap. The department is required to report its findings and
23 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly no
24 later than December 15, 2010.